The EUAA Database on International Protection in Europe (DIP)



The EUAA Database on International Protection in Europe (DIP) is the trusted source of comparable information on international protection across 30 EU+ countries (EU Member States, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland). It contains information on policies and practices at the national level and captures developments related to the functioning of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS). Each stage of the asylum process is described, enabling users to compare practices across Europe.

The database specifically addresses the information needs of policymakers, officials within national asylum and reception administrations, and other experts in the field of asylum and reception. It was designed in close cooperation with national administrations, which review country information through a validation process. A robust methodology is followed to incorporate new information.

Database features

- Thematic pages by country which describe legislation, policies and practices in the areas of asylum and reception.
- English summaries with links to the source in the original language.
- Comparative overviews across thematic areas for different countries.

- Recent developments at the national and European levels which document events, publications, legislative proposals and adoptions, policy announcements, and other information that is publicly available.
- A searchable repository of sources related to international protection.
- Advanced browsing feature to enable users to search for specific information by date, country, thematic area, type of development and source of information *(coming soon)*.

Thematic pages by country

Thematic pages include a comprehensive overview of the key stages of the asylum and reception process in each country. The information covers:

- Access to procedure and *non-refoulement*
- Information provision
- Dublin procedure
- First instance determination
- Second instance determination
- Legal assistance and representation
- Applicants with special needs
- Reception
- Detention
- Forms of protection
- Temporary protection
- Resettlement and humanitarian admission

Sources of information are embedded in the text, including legislation, jurisprudence, official websites of national administrations, official documents published by national administrations, and other relevant sources.

Recent developments timeline

A summary of recent developments at the EU and national levels is available in English, with related information and sources in the original language. The developments are organised on an interactive timeline where users can browse by hovering over the various developments. Developments may also be filtered by country, date, source, thematic area and development type.

Developments are sourced from publicly available information and are not subject to review by national administrations. They cover events, publications, public statements made by national authorities, civil society organisations and other relevant actors, as well as jurisprudential developments.

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